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The Honorable Stephanie Kopelousos Secretary, Florida Department of Transportation Haydon Burns Building 605 Suwanee Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450

Dear Secretary Kopelousos,

Once again we want to express our strong support for the state's participation in a Central Florida commuter rail project.

State support is crucial to the success of a project that is unanimously supported by the four county partners. A commuter rail project is essential to Central Florida, as it has already been in other parts of the state.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

U.S. Senator Mel Martinez

U.S. Senator Bill Nelson